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LONNIE GLOVER AND DAWN GLOVER,
and all others similarly situated

Petitioners,

v.

STANDARD FEDERAL BANK,

Respondent,

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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Pursuant to Rule 21 of the Rules of this Court, undersigned counsel opposes petitioners' motion to defer consideration of the petition for certiorari in this case pending the filing and disposition of petitions for certiorari in two additional cases that address the central legal issue presented here – *viz.*, the interpretation of section 8 of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act ("RESPA"). Today respondent has filed a supplemental brief pursuant to this Court's Rule 15. In that brief, respondent shows that *all* of these cases reach a uniform result: They unanimously hold that, under the level of deference chosen, HUD's 2001 Statement of Policy is a lawful and reasonable interpretation of RESPA section 8. This wholly consistent authority shows that there is no warrant for this Court to grant the petition for review in this case. For the reasons set forth in that Supplemental Brief – which respondent incorporates by reference here – respondent opposes petitioners' motion to defer consideration of the petition for a writ of certiorari in this case.

CONCLUSION

Wherefore, respondent respectfully submits that the motion to defer consideration should be denied.

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